

EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)¹

| | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CMHC 500 Orient. to Counselor Profession Identity & Function | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 501 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 502 Human Growth & Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 504 Multicultural Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 505 Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 506 Integration of Spirituality & Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 510 Theories of Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |

ADVANCED CORE COURSES (15 hours)

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| CMHC 512 Group Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 515 Research & Program Evaluation | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 521 Assessment Techniques in Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 522 Career Development & Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 646 Psychopathology & Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |

COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION COURSES (24 hours)

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|---|---|-------|-------|
| CMHC 601 Marriage & Family Counseling I | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 602 Marriage & Family Counseling II | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 603 Premarital & Marital Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 610 Human Sexuality | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 620 Counseling Children, Adolescents, & Families | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 667 Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 670 Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ² | | Pass | _____ |
| CMHC 671 Comprehensive Exam-Integration ² | | Pass | _____ |
| CMHC 698 Counseling Practicum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CMHC 699 Counseling Internship ³ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Liberty University course work that is more than seven years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Students must successfully complete six hours of undergraduate coursework in counseling, psychology or related study and three hours in statistics. For those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill these prerequisite requirements during the first two semesters of the program.

²Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites:

CMHC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 646 & 667.

³May be repeated

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| CMHC 500 | 3 | CMHC 504 | 3 |
| CMHC 501 | 3 | CMHC 505 | 3 |
| CMHC 502 | <u>3</u> | CMHC 510 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | Total | 9 |
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| <u>Third Semester</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
| CMHC 506 | 3 | CMHC 521 | 3 |
| CMHC 512 | 3 | CMHC 522 | 3 |
| CMHC 515 | <u>3</u> | CMHC 646 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | Total | 9 |
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| <u>Fifth Semester</u> | | <u>Sixth Semester</u> | |
| CMHC 601 | 3 | CMHC 602 ¹ | 3 |
| CMHC 667 | 3 | CMHC 603 | 3 |
| CMHC 698 | <u>3</u> | CMHC 670 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | CMHC 671 | 0 |
| | | CMHC 699 | <u>3</u> |
| | | Total | 9 |
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| <u>Seventh Semester</u> | | | |
| CMHC 610 | 3 | | |
| CMHC 620 ¹ | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 6 | | |

Notes

¹Course is unique to the LMFT in VA. A total of 60 semester hours with a concentration in marriage and family therapy is required for VA's LMFT.

Remember: Students who plan to seek licensure in a state other than Virginia after graduation will need to research their state's requirements for any additional required electives. Liberty University or the CCFS are not responsible to inform students of specific educational requirements for state licensure.